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At the Court at St. James's, March 29. 1715.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Hertford, the most Honourable the Marquis of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain of England to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Abingdon to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford, their Lordships this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy. And the Right Honourable Sir Peter King, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas being this Day Sworn, by his Majesty's Command, of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

St. *James's, Atril* 1. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of Virginia. Also an humble Address of the Council and Burgesses of the General Assembly of Virginia; both presented to his Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Stanhope, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Turin, March 16. This Court has received an Account from Rome, that the Pope has at last proceeded to the Extremity which he had long threatned to use, upon the Opposition made on the Part of the Monarchy of Sicily to the Decrees of the Holy See. Accordingly, by a Bull in Form he has intirely abolished the Tribunal of that Monarchy, otherwise called the Apostolical Legation, which Pope Urban the 2d granted in 1096 to Roger the Great and his Successors, and which all the Popes since have acknowledged and allowed; denouncing the Penalties of Excommunication against all those, who contrary to the Tenour of this Bull, shall offer to maintain that Tribunal in any Manner, or who shall yield Obedience to its Jurisdiction or Decisions. The Preamble of the Bull asserts, That as the Popes have Authority to grant to Princes certain Privileges, so they have Power to revoke them, according as Times and Circumstances may render it convenient and necessary so to do: That the Tribunal had committed several Abuses, derogatory from the Immunities of the Church: And that as well the preceding Regency, as the present King, have done very ill in supporting the Authority of that Tribunal against the Bishops and others of the Clergy, who had thereupon been forced to leave the Island. The King of Sicily having consulted Persons learned in the Canon-Law, has caused to be reprinted and published a Manifesto issued about a Year ago by Advice of the Council there, with some Additions; by which all his Subjects, as well of Sicily as of this Country, are strictly forbid to have any Regard to this Bull of the Pope's; as no Respect was had to like Decrees published formerly by the Papal See with no other Intention than to create and foment publick Commotions and Disturbances. His Majesty is disposed to act with the greater Vigour on this Occasion, because the Sicilians are extremely fond of that Tribunal, which is a constant Check to the Insolence and Encroachment of the Clergy; and which deciding soveraignly all Causes or Suits between Seculars and Ecclesiasticks, prevents the Charge and Trouble of Appeals to Rome. The Earl of Burlington is arrived here from Rome, in his Way to Paris. The Prince of Piemont is ill of a Fever.

Paris, April 8. The 30th of last Month M. de Boze was admitted into the French Academy, in the Room of the Deceased Archbishop of Cambray. The Elector of Bavaria is gone Post by Verdun and Metz for Strasbourg on his Journey to his own Dominions; in his Passage he was met and entertained by the Duke of Lorrain. The Earl of Peterborough arrived here to Day. We have Advice from Turin, that the Prince of Piemont, eldest Son of the King of Sicily, is dead, in the 16th Year of his Age.

Whitehall, March 30. This Day William Morgan late Captain in Major General Holt's Regiment of Marines, appeared before a Committee of the Lords of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, and declared, that he having sent one Andrew Galwey before to Dover, to provide a Vessel for carrying him over to Calais on some private Business of his own, went Post from London on Saturday last for Dover; that on Sunday Morning about 6 a Clock, he the said Morgan being at the Dolphin Inn in Dover, saw two Men come into the said Inn, whom he at first took to be French Couriers; that soon after one of them spoke to him, and discovered himself to be the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke; that his Lordship was in Disguise, having a black bob Wig on, with a laced Hat, and very ordinary Clothes; but he the said Morgan knew the said Lord very well, having formerly received several Favours from him; that his Lordship proposed going over in the Vessel which he the said Morgan had hired, that accordingly they went aboard on Sunday about Noon, together with the French Courier called la Vigne, and no other Person; that they landed at Calais the same Evening about Six a Clock; that soon after landing the Governour of the said Town waited on the Lord Bolingbroke and carried him to his House, where his Lordship lay, and the said Morgan saw him there the next Morning; and that on Tuesday he the said Morgan left that Place.

St. James's, March 30. This Day the Marquis Durazzo, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoa, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; to both which he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, April 1. His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Seals, for granting the Dignity of Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Sir Godfrey Kneller Kt.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint William Poyntz, Esq; to be Consul General of Portugal.

Whitehall, March 28. 1715.

Whereas on the 13th Day of February last, about 2 or 3 a Clock in the Morning, Four Persons armed with Guns, entered into his Majesty's Chace called Thorneywoods in the County of Nottingham, and in resisting the Keepers, shot one of them dead and attempted to shoot another. Notice is therefore hereby given that his Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon, together with a Reward of 50 l. to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to those who were concerned in the aboveſaid Fact who shall apprehend and convict or cause to be apprehended and convicted the Two Persons who shot and attempted to shoot the said Keepers.

James Stanhope.

There being a Correspondence settled between Great Britain and Spain, by the way of Falmouth and the Groyne. These are to give Notice to all Merchants and others that the first Mail from London for Spain went from the General Post Office in London on Tuesday the 29th of March last, and that Letters and Packets will be taken in at the said Office on every other Tuesday from that Day.

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